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(PATENT)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of:  
Klaus-Dieter Hammer et al.**

**Application No.: 09/700,839**

**Art Unit: 1772**

**Filed: November 21, 2000**

**Examiner: S. M. Nolan**

**For: FILM CONTAINING STARCH OR STARCH  
DERIVATIVES AND POLYESTER  
URETHANES**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

**MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-16,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.